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BUSINESS MEN BANQUET AND DISCUSS MANY LOCAL PROBLEMS

Co-operation the Keynote Which Brings Success to Community Efforts

OPTIMISTS FOR THE FUTURE

THE Patriotic City. Thus Charleroi was rechristened by John L. Stewart, President of the Washington Board of Trade, at the annual banquet given by the Business Men's Association at the Elks' Home Thursday evening. This new designation came near the close of the festivities of the evening, when Mr. Stewart, who had come over to Charleroi in company with a number of other men from Washington, and who was called upon for a few remarks by Toastmaster Berryman thus epitomized our community. Mr. Stewart said he did not understand why Charleroi should be called the Magic City for that conveyed the thought that the people of the community were magicians, who accomplished their results by divination or necromancy. He said that during the war Charleroi's industries had been mobilized for war work, and in number were 100 per cent. active for the government, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, the Macbeth-Evans, the Imperial Glass company, the Universal Rolling-Mill company, and the Charleroi Iron Works all of them having been active in turning out material for war work. Moreover, he said the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company had accomplished at its Charleroi plant in one year what Germany took 10 years to do in the way of making optical glass. The industries were patriotic, the people of the community were patriotic, for they purchased over \$2,700,000 in Liberty Bonds, besides contributing to the Red Cross and other war work activities, and during the year 1918 increased their deposits in the local banks by \$900,000. All of these facts and figures, briefly arrayed, caused the speaker to designate our town THE Patriotic City.

Preceding the short address of Mr. Stewart, however, were many other speakers, all of whom brought to the business men and others of our community words of encouragement and cheer, and gave some splendid thoughts for the guidance of the local organization in the future.

Over one hundred members of the local organization as well as their guests assembled at the Elks' Home at 8 o'clock, shortly after which the banquet was announced, and all sat down to discuss the splendid menu which had been prepared under the direction of Mr. High and his assistants. When coffee and cigars had been served, Thomas P. Sloan on behalf of President Schafer, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, John D. Berryman, who extended words of greeting to guests and members and after explaining the unavoidable absence of Mr. Schooley, who was to

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A NICE DISPLAY OF GERMAN TROPHIES

Ralph D. Malcolm, who served in Co. D, 308th Motor Supply Train, has a fine display in Grant's hardware window, consisting of a German officer's helmet, one of a German private, and a sample of the "tin lizzie" worn by American troops. In addition there are parts of a German machine gun clips of bullets picked up on the battlefields, and a number of photographs given to him by a German soldier.

TO AMEND LAWS AS TO MEMORIAL HALLS

A bill has been sent to the legislative reference bureau at Harrisburg and through them will be submitted to this session of the legislature, which, if passed, will amend existing laws pertaining to the erection of county soldiers' memorials. The bill, prepared by Col. J. E. Barnett, chairman of the Washington soldiers' memorial committee, proposes that, in addition to naming that such memorials can be erected by counties to the memory of veterans of the Revolution, Civil war and Spanish American wars the war of the United States against Germany and Austria be included.

The legislative acts which deal with such memorials were passed in 1907 and 1911 and therefore do not specifically mention the great world war. The committee on which are veterans of the Civil and Spanish American wars believe that the legislature should now amend the act to bring it up to date. The bill prepared by Col. Barnett proposes that such memorials should be permitted to include public conveniences which could be used by the citizens of the county.

MANY FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE FAYETTE COUNTY

Two thousand foreigners are preparing to leave the Fayette county coal and coke fields for Europe within the next six weeks according to Joseph Vocchio a Uniontown agent of steamship companies. During the last two years Vocchio says many coke workers have saved several thousand of dollars for the purpose of going back to Europe.

FOUND NOT GUILTY BUT PAID THE COSTS

George Kelly of Donora charged with violation of the automobile laws was acquitted in court at Washington on Thursday but was directed to pay the costs. The prosecutor was John H. Little. The defendant one night in driving over the Donora bridge ran into a horse and buggy of the prosecutor. The horse was so injured it had to be killed. Kelly claimed a light from an approaching car blinded him and he did not see the buggy.

Charleroi High Plays Duquesne This Evening

The Charleroi high school basketball team will go to Duquesne this evening, to play a league game with the high school team of that town. This game will count in the championship contest of the two teams and as both of them have been putting up good games of late the contest should be interesting and exciting. The Charleroi boys have been playing their best game of the season lately and ought to give a good account of themselves at Duquesne tonight. Saturday night the locals have staged one of the most interesting

MEMORIAL MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and took on the form of a Frances Willard memorial meeting. The following program was rendered: Opening exercises by the president, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell; prayer by Rev. John R. Burton, pastor; trio, Messdames Henderson, Campbell and Dawson; reading Mrs. Frank Welch; solo Mrs. C. C. Wright accompanied by Mrs. August Bosson; prohibition talk Mrs. Allen after which Mrs. Luce of Belle Vernon gave a very animated address. Prayer by Mrs. Lamb of Belle Vernon, closed the program, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

SERVICES CONTINUE AT M. E. CHURCH

Revival services at the M. E. church were well attended last night, the interest good, the singing inspiring. The pastor spoke on the theme, "Nothing but Leaves, or the Barren Fig Tree." He said Jesus was disappointed in this fig tree. He came hungry. It was created to bear fruit to the Western Penitentiary. He but it produced nothing. It had shot and killed John Ragady at Daisytown February 27, 1918. At the time of the shooting Kovach was intoxicated.

Among the soldiers discharged from Camp Sherman on Thursday was Francis J. Bezy of Charleroi.

Have your eyes examined. Personal attention given. H. Porter, optometrist. 213-12-2

Coyle Theatre Monday
SESSUE HAYAKAWA the famous Japanese actor in a new Paramount picture "HIDDEN PEARLS"
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POLICE DETERMINED TO STOP CRAP SHOOTING IN BOROUGH

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE IS PUSHING CAMPAIGN

The Protected Home Circle, according to reported business of Wednesday evening, eclipsed all previous records. Twenty-eight new members were received, making a total of 85 during the past four weeks. The Washington birthday banquet promises to be a decided success, as over 43 members have already qualified, and February 21 will be a festive occasion for the boosters of the P. H. C. in this section of the Monongahela valley.

PRESIDENTS' VIRTUES ARE TOLD IN RHYME

At the banquet given by the Business Men's Association Thursday evening Toastmaster Berryman very neatly "told off" the virtues of John B. Schafer, the capable president of the Association, who has devoted much of his time and energy to building up the organization and who has always been a booster for the town and for its leading commercial organization. These virtues are told in rhyme, to which we believe the people of the community will subscribe.

The man who has brought this city renown,
Is John B. Schafer of our town
He's a man who has always the kids in mind
And a better old soul is hard to find
He started the playgrounds and then the beach
And the kids in town they say he's a peach
If it wasn't for John where would this town be
He's quick on the trigger and as swift as a flea
He's always been strong to bring this town to fame
His face turns red when you mention his name
Now this organization would be a loss
If we didn't have John for our big boss
He attends all the meetings arranges the dinners
Treats the Christians the same as he does the sinners
The trouble with us we are not awake
And that's where we make our big mistake
Now let's us all get busy and do our best
And President Schafer will do the rest

Miss Lucy Billion of Charleroi and Herman Eckert of Roscoe were married at Wellsburg W. Va., Wednesday February 12.

WANTED—To rent a house equipped with all modern conveniences and having from four to eight rooms. Location Washington avenue between Third and Sixth streets preferred. Reply to P. L. Coyle, Hussey Binns Steel Co. 210-16

Twelfth Street District Has Many Devotees of "African Golf"

THIRTEEN TAKEN IN ONE RAID

Crap shooting, which seems to have grown into a popular pastime in the vicinity of Twelfth street, is going to be banned from the borough limits, if the activities of Chief Albright and his police officers prove to be potent. If the police force is unable to accomplish this desired result, plain clothes men will be put on the job and evidence secured which will result in the conviction of those who indulge in this form of gambling.

It has developed during the past few weeks that boys from 6 years of age to young men 22 years of age have been indulging in crap shooting every Sunday afternoon as well as at other times, in the vicinity of Twelfth street and particularly on the lower side of the railroad, freight and coal cars affording a screen behind which they indulged in this game of "African golf." During the chilly afternoons the players and others would raid the coal cars nearby and lay in a supply of fuel, which would "keep the home fire burning" in order to make conditions more comfortable for the players. This condition of affairs has been going on for some time, and the police being advised of the activities of the "bone rollers," staged a little raiding party on Sunday afternoon, which resulted in thirteen of the participants being arrested. During the past few nights they have been given a hearing before the Burgess who taxed them all \$5 each, which with the costs amounted to \$7.

It is said that some of the parents of these boys and young men knew of their delinquencies in this respect, but said they could not stop them from indulging in the game. The police propose to deal with the situation and make it exceedingly warm for all those who may in the future indulge in this form of gambling.

RAILROADS ENFORCING DISCIPLINARY RULES

The railroads are enforcing discipline rules energetically. Labor is more plentiful now and an effort is being made to increase efficiency. During war times the railroad employer states men were so scarce that any one applying was accepted. Some men would work a day or two and then not come back or duty until they had spent what they had earned. During the war this was tolerated but now it is different. The railroads seek to hold reliable dependable service.

It will pay you to buy a hovercoat at Berryman's Clearance Sale. Twenty five overcoats at just half price. F&M

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OLE HANSON

Ole Hanson is the melting pot's vindication. A native-born son of immigrant parents, there is no hyphen attached to this Seattle Mayor's title of American. An advocate of such legislation as the minimum wage law for women and the eight-hour day for both men and women workers, there was doubt in some Seattle minds about the course he would take if the labor troubles which were threatening the Washington city came to a head. They were not kept in doubt.

"This is not a strike; it is an attempted revolution engineered by anarchists Bolsheviks and the I. W. W.," he said, and he laid a heavy hand upon the situation, with the result that the latest news from Seattle is that the crisis is past. In a statement discussing the situation Mayor Hanson said:

"The labor unions must now cleanse themselves of their anarchistic element or the labor unions must fall. They are on trial before the people of this country. I take the position that our duty as citizens stands ahead of the demand of any organization on the face of the earth. The union men, the business men, the churchmen, must first of all be citizens. Any man who owes a higher allegiance to any organization than he does to the government should be sent to a Federal prison or be deported."—New York Tribune.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Conditions in Germany are such at the present time as to cause some apprehension on the part of some people, who fear hostilities may break out again. Germany is assuming the character of offended dignity, believing it is entitled to more lenient conditions with respect to the armistice. As it is, Germany has not fulfilled the terms laid down by Marshal Foch, and is hesitating about completing them. Moreover, the long delay in arriving at some conclusions by peace conference has caused many people to fear that Germany may take advantage of an opportunity to again break out.

We have no fears on that ground, but we do think, as many other Americans, that the peace conference should give notice to Germany to comply strictly with all the terms of the armistice before there can be any further intercourse with that nation. The material stolen from France and Belgium to be restored, and that which was destroyed to be made good. Germany can pay. It was her proud boast in 1915 that she proposed to make her enemies reimburse her for all the "material damage we have suffered." Germany is not writing the terms of the armistice or the treaty. It appears therefore, about time for the allied powers to notify Germany just where she stands in the estimation of the victorious nation. The quicker the Huns are brought to a realization of their true condition the better it will be for the peace and welfare of mankind.

REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE

United States Senator Philander C. Knox and National Republican Chairman Will H. Hays both sounded some splendid Republican doctrine at the Lincoln anniversary exercises held by the American Republican Club in Pittsburgh, Wednesday night. Senator Knox charged that the practical administration of our domestic affairs is allowed to drift by neglect while the practical administration of foreign affairs is hampered by vague idealisms.

Chairman Hays in his address addressed the people not to lose sight of our own supreme nationalism. We look abroad far enough to do justice to all nations and to carry our burden as a responsible factor in the world of today and of tomorrow, but are nationalists and not internationalists. While we seek earnestly and prayerfully for methods lessening future wars and will go far, indeed, in an honest effort to that end, and will accomplish very much, we will accept no indefinite internationalism as a substitute for fervent American nationalism.

All ladies coats at half price at Berryman's Clearance Sale. F&M

COUNTY OVER TOP IN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

The reports received by J. W. Moninger, county director of the United War Work Campaign from the different areas in Washington county, show that \$383,190.10 was subscribed by eleven of the areas in the county. Two areas have not yet reported. Bentleyville and McDonald. These two districts will represent approximately \$20,000 which will make a total of \$403,000 subscribed by Washington county. Of this amount \$239,553 has been paid in cash and received by the county treasurer. Of the amount thus far collected there has been forwarded to the state treasurer \$200,000.

Washington county's quota was \$50,000. Once more Washington county has far exceeded its quota. The state of Pennsylvania fell short of its quota in this campaign, but the fault was not in Washington county.

Karpatho-Russian Mass Meeting

For the freedom of Galicia, Bukovina and Russian part of Hungary, at Russian Hall, Charleroi, the 16th of February at 8 p. m., when American and Karpatho speakers will be present. At this meeting resolutions for the independence of Karpatho, Russia, will be passed and sent to President Wilson and Prince Lvoff at Paris.

FORMER ROSCOE RESIDENT DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

A telegram received by friends in the valley says that John Porter, a former resident of Roscoe, and well known in mining circles, had died Thursday morning at McDonald, W. Va. Funeral services and interment will take place in that town Saturday morning.

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WORK ON MARINE WAYS HALF COMPLETED

More than fifty per cent of the work in constructing the new marine ways of the Carnegie Steel company at Coal Valley is completed. The work is being done by the Foundation Company which has been favored by exceptional weather conditions.

TWO DIVISIONS EXPECT EARLY RETURN

It is said the Thirty-second and the Forty-second Divisions, now with the Army of Occupation, will be the first two divisions to start home from Germany. They will go by way of the Rhine.

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Politics and the Farm.

Some years ago the private car of former President McKinley stopped in the early morning at a little country town. The president, looking out of the window, saw a barefooted boy drive up a cow from the ground where he had reclined during the night that he might stand on the spot warmed by the animal's body. "How often I have done that same thing," remarked the president to the members of the presidential party, a number of whom were United States senators, whereupon to his surprise he discovered that nearly every individual present claimed formerly to have been a barefooted farmer and to have had the same experience.

The City of Light.

To me the real Ville Lumiere is New York. It scatters lights with the prodigal richness with which the heavens scatter stars. It strings them in long lines; it hurls them in towering cascades; it flings them in hand-bills up into the darkness; it writes them on the sky. Twilight offers you a special beauty because wherever you are in the city it brings out for you in one window or another that first star, primrose-colored beacon—in some ways more beautiful than the evening star. Behind the star you don't know what there is. From "The City of Comrades" by Basil King, in the Saturday Evening Post.

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Moving Wheel.

The question is asked: "Which part of a carriage wheel moves faster, the top or bottom?" All depends upon what is meant by this question. If by this is meant the speed of the rim of wheel in relation to its axis (hub), then there is no difference; if it relates to carriage in motion, then the top moves faster. When the forward motion of the carriage is concerned, the point of contact of the wheel with the ground (not the hub) becomes the momentary center of a circle, of which the radius is the diameter of the wheel. In a partial revolution, therefore, the point at the top of the wheel would have described a much greater arc than the point at the bottom, in the same time. A practical demonstration can be had by taking a wheel of any kind, and marking points at top and bottom. Then note their course through a quarter revolution. Another proof: An instantaneous photograph of a carriage in motion shows the upper part of wheels as a blur, while the spokes in lower parts are distinctly seen.

Historical Inexactitudes.

We are celebrating—or rather should be celebrating—the tercentenary of Sir Walter Raleigh. When he was confined in the Tower of London he saw from his window an affray in the courtyard—an affray which ended in the stabbing and killing of a man. Talking of this to the governor, Sir Walter was surprised to find that all his ideas as to what happened, all his deductions from what he had seen, were utterly at variance with the facts. "If I am so inaccurate as to what passes before my eyes how can I hope to be accurate in 'The History of the World' I am writing?" sighed Sir Walter. How, indeed? You, gentle reader, have had daily examples of how "history" is made. The future reader of the story of the great war will require much salt when he is perusing the "stories" of some historians.—Vancouver World.

United States Gold Coins.

The first American gold coinage of eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, was placed in circulation 128 years ago. One and three dollar gold pieces were formerly coined, but they were discontinued in 1830. The first coin called an eagle was used in Ireland in the thirteenth century, and was so called from the figure of an eagle impressed upon it, but it was made of base metal. The standard of the eagle was borne by the ancient Persians, and the Romans also carried gold and silver eagles as ensigns, and sometimes represented them with a thunderbolt in their talons. Charles-magne adopted the double-headed eagle as the standard of the Holy Roman empire. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I and Napoleon III, as well as of Austria, Prussia and Russia.

Instinct of Animals.

Is it instinct or industrious observation that tells animals of a lower order when their food markets are open? An interesting example of the squirrel's ability to know when his various foods come onto the market has been cited in Forest Leaves: "I have two large white pine trees under observation. They produce a few cones, and the cones usually mature a few seeds. I can always tell when those seeds are matured enough for planting, because the very day they are so matured the red squirrel, who devotes much of his time to robbing birds' nests, appears and begins to extract the seeds for food. Did he watch the tree by day and by night for weeks previous? If so we seldom saw him there."

Varieties of Brooms.

Hemlock branches tied around a stick formed a common, old-time broom. The short leaves soon began to fall off, increasing the litter to be swept up, but on the whole this crude broom of the farm gave fair service. A newer idea is the use of pine needles as a substitute for the bristles of brushes and brooms of today. The needles are sometimes six inches or more long, and for a simple broom they need simply tying around a stick, or a brush can be made by inserting little bunches of them into holes bored in a block of wood and filled with hot pitch. The hard, siliceous needles, which can be trimmed to even length, are said to be durable and effective.

The Polka Dot.

Because in 1835 a Bohemian peasant girl danced a new step in a little village near the Polish border a European dancing master introduced it in Europe under the name of Polka, which is the feminine of Polak or Pole. By 1844, at the time James K. Polk was running for the presidency, the dance had spread to America and the name "Polka" and the word "Polka" formed a coincidence at once appealing to everyone. The manufacturers, merchants and designers immediately presented Polka hats, Polka shoes, Polka gauze and the "newest design in fabrics for gentlemen."

How True, Ah, How True!

The children at school were telling their ambitions and reasons for them. Finally, Frances, who came from a home in which peace was supposed to exist, became spokesman. "I want to be married," she told them. "I wish a husband to scold all the time."—Indianapolis Star.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Stanislaw Celitan, deceased, late of Charleroi, Wash. county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in the above entitled estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

J. A. Gallo,
Administrator,
421 Oakland Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Attorney for Estate: I. W. Baum,
Washington, Pa.

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Gift "for Her Neck."

A story is told of a young Japanese engineering apprentice in connection with the Christmas custom of kissing. He was serving his time in the north of England, and was astonished when a waitress at the dining-rooms which he regularly frequented kissed him under the mistletoe. On this being explained to him that a present was expected in return, he suggested a pair of gloves. The waitress, however, had heard that he was immensely wealthy, and gently hinted that something for her neck would be more acceptable. When the present arrived next day she conjured up visions of a pearl necklace as she tremblingly undid the parcel. Then was disclosed to her disappointed gaze a Jap's idea of "something for her neck." It took the shape of a bar of soap!

When Sins Arise.

I stepped into the express elevator of a skyscraper and was the only passenger. Presently approached three very black negroes, two evidently just arrived from the South. They asked the starter a question, evidently with regard to the location of a tenant. The starter pushed all three into the car and said to the elevator boy, "Fifteenth." As the car didn't start right away one of the darkies, after scrutinizing the car, said to me, with evident surprise: "Be this your office, Mistah Jenins?" One of his companions, who evidently had made the ascent before, replied: "Disam no office! Disam de elevatash! You jes wait till she go up. But, Lordy, dat's nuthin' to what she do comin' down! All you sins jes' rises up befo' you?"—Cartoons Magazine.

Interesting Relic.

Curiously marked, a stone found in Wick harbor, is pronounced by Doctor Curle of the National Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh, to be a super-alter of close-grained sandstone, possibly of fifteenth century date. When it was inconvenient for the bishop of a diocese to attend personally and consecrate an altar, a small portable altar such as this was consecrated, and sent to be sunk into the altar requiring consecration. Scotland has hitherto possessed only two super-altars of the kind. The relic has been retained for the National museum, and a cast of the stone has been returned to the Wick museum. The stone is about five inches square, with five Greek crosses cut upon it.

A woman was one day writing an excuse because she had been slow in answering a letter. She said: "I would have written before, but I have been sick with a dog bite in the arm. The man that owns the sawmill's dog bit me in the road." The excuse was accepted. Her composition sounds very much like that of a small boy who tried to explain to a fellow swimmer the best way to get rid of water in his ears. He saw how uncomfortable the man was and called to him in a friendly way: "Hey, mister, hop on the leg that the ear's zot the water in."

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J. E. CANNADAY, M. D. 38 Court St., Sedalia, Mo.

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J. W. Berryman & Son Charleroi's Busy Store

BUSINESS MEN BANQUET AND DISCUSS LOCAL PROBLEMS

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have been one of the principal speakers of the evening, introduced W. T. Readway, Esq., of Pittsburgh, who spoke of the many war activities of the past few years, at the same time ringing words of cheer to the people of the community because of the tight outlook for the reconstruction period. He mentioned many of the big business enterprises that had been halted by the war, and which could be taken up and which would act as a buffer during the period in which we were getting back to normal basis.

Mr. Tredway's address was followed by a solo by Miss Ethel Barth, which she was compelled to re-sound with an encore.

The next speaker of the evening was Mr. C. O. Haines, Secretary of the Board of Trade of Washington. He brought a most encouraging message to the people of the community, the topic being "Reconstruction problems," in which he showed the necessity of co-operation and how easily it could be accomplished in Charleroi where many seemingly impossible things had been done because of the hearty co-operation of the people.

A duet by Miss Ethel Barth and Warren Kinder, "The Rosary," followed. The vocalists being called upon to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

Mr. Berryman then introduced a subject which has had the community just prepare to discuss, and later act with reference to a new hospital. He said the need was imperative and to emphasize this feature, to which the capacity must shortly address itself, he introduced Dr. Smith of Brownsville, who gave a very thoughtful address on this very important phase of the life of a community. He pointed out the necessity of such an institution in this community and district, which has a population of almost 100,000 people. Dr. Smith gave his hearers much to think of, and as Mr. Berryman said during the course of his remarks it will be presented during the year in a more concrete

manner to the citizens of Charleroi and surrounding territory.

Mr. Stewart then followed with his address, and although impromptu, he seemed to be so well fortified with facts and figures, that, as the toastmaster said, he must have been looking us over, or he could tell us many things which we did not know.

Mr. Berthel of Washington, a member of the Board of Trade of that town, was introduced and made a few brief remarks, being followed by Lieutenant Alex Gray, whom the toastmaster presented as "the next Sheriff of Washington county." Lieut. Gray was given a most cordial welcome, and told in a most entertaining way a number of his experiences while in the service of the United States Army. His story of the Army doctor from Pike county, Ky., was highly amusing, and the fame of this doughty physician lost nothing by the way in which the speaker told of his feats while a guest with British officers on Salisbury Plains.

Burgess Woodward was called upon to explain as a Democrat why he had been so successful in a local way, and said that it must have been because most of the Republicans were Democrats. He said if he could induce any Republican to vote for Alex Gray for Sheriff he would do so, and thus add to what he believed was the local man's victorious campaign.

The toastmaster then introduced Dale Joliffe, a former resident now of Bellevue, who briefly sketched his work while in France as a Y. M. C. A. worker and he had many interesting things to tell all of them referring to the splendid valor of the men who composed the American Army, and who never knew what it was to retire before the onslaughts of the German legions.

The toastmaster then called for remarks from Thomas P. Sloan and John D. Schafer, who has been the president of the Business Men's Association for many years, both of whom responded in briefly, which brought the banquet to a close.

The occasion was one of the most successful ever held by the local organization. A feeling of optimism prevailed and looking back over what the people of the community accomplished during war times, the members of the Association believe it will

be possible to do even greater things in the future. If favorable expressions of opinion are a criterion, the organization will now go forward to greater accomplishments, all of which will be for the betterment of the community as a whole and for the citizens as individual.

SUSPEND MEMBERS OF FARRELL TEAM

The members of the Farrell high school basketball team, which played the local high here last Saturday evening, have been suspended from school for one week, by direction of the Superintendent of the Farrell schools. It is said the players failed to return to Farrell from Charleroi after the game here, in time for their studies Monday morning. Superintendent Eckles, after investigating the cases notified them they were suspended. As a consequence the players say they will cancel all remaining games this season and will not again play basketball. The team, it is said, felt confident of winning the championship of Mercer county this season as it did last year.

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Pershing—62 F Hancock Daniel F Riva C Irose G Owens G California—4 Lancaster Campbell Gillingham Mills

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FAMOUS AS GREAT ENGINEER

Mark Isambard Brunel Won High Rank Among Men Noted for Their Service to the World.

Sir Mark Isambard Brunel, engineer of the Thames tunnel, died at London, December 12, 1849. The great enterprise by which he became popularly distinguished was the tunnel connecting the shores of Essex and Kent. One day Brunel conceived the construction of a cast-iron shield, which should bore like an auger by means of strong hydraulic screws, while as fast as the earth was cut away, bricklayers should be at hand to replace it with an arch. He patented the plan and revived the project of a road under the Thames. In 1824 the Thames Tunnel company was formed, and the next year the work started and was pursued through many difficulties from explosions of gas and eruptions of water—until 1828. At the beginning of that year about 600 feet had been completed when the river broke through and six men were drowned. Work was suspended until 1833, when the government advanced the company over a million dollars. At last the 1,200 feet was completed and the tunnel opened on the 25th of March, 1843. Brunel was knighted by the queen and his fame was borne to the ends of the earth.

His "Snakeship's" Conversation.

That serpents are less mute than we think is shown by W. H. Hudson in his reminiscent volume of naturalist explorations in the Argentine pampas. He specifies the Philodryas oestivus—a beautiful and harmless colubrine snake, 2½ to 3 feet long, marked all over with inky black on a vivid green ground—and states that it not only emitted a sound when lying undisturbed in its den, but several individuals would hold together a conversation that seemed endless. It was a hissing conversation, though not unmodulated or without considerable variety. "A long sibilant would be followed by distinctly heard ticking sounds, as of a husky-ticking clock, and after 10 or 20 or 30 ticks, another hiss, like a long-expiring sigh, sometimes with a tremble in it, as of a dry leaf vibrating in the wind. No sooner would one cease than another would begin; and so it would go on, demand and response, strophe and antistrophe; and at intervals several voices would unite in a kind of long mysterious chorus, death-watch or hiss."

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"The Blue Bells of Scotland" is not only popular in the land of the thistle, of which it sings, but it has an international appeal. It was written by Miss Annie McVicar, a young Scottish woman, who spent considerable of her early life in America. The occasion which prompted the words of this song was the departure of the Marquis of Huntley for the continent with his regiment in 1799.

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